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SUBJ: SPANISH MINISTER TO VISIT FRG

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1. POL COUNSELOR IN FRG EMBASSY HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT MINISTER OF PRESIDENCE, CARRO MARTINEZ, WILL MAKE 3-DAY TRIP TO FRG BEGINNING JUNE 23 AS GUEST OF MINISTER OF INTERIOR MAIHOFFER. CARRO IS CONSIDERED ONE OF MOST INFLUENTIAL MEMBERS OF ARIAS NAVARRO'S CABINET. HE PLAYS SAME ROLE IN SPANISH GOVT AS HEAD OF FEDERAL CHANCELLERY IN BONN. BECAUSE OF SENSITIVITY IN FEDERAL GERMAN POLITICAL CIRCLES GENERATED BY CONTROVERSY ABOUT INSPECTOR GENERAL HILDEBRANDT'S ATTENDANCE AT MAY 25 VICTORY PARADE IN MADRID (REFTEL), CARRO'S VISIT IS UNDER MAIHOFFER'S AUSPICES BECAUSE BOTH HAVE SIMILAR RESPONSIBILITIES IN CIVIL SERVICE AFFAIRS AND LOCAL GOVT AFFAIRS. ACCORDING TO FRG EMBASSY, FRG CONSIDERS CARRO'S VISIT MOST IMPORTANT FROM STANDPOINT OF CONSOLIDATING RELATIONS

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WITH INFLUENTIAL EXPONENT OF GRADUAL LIBERALIZATION OF

SPANISH POLITICAL REGIME.

2. FRG EMBASSY HAD USED CHANNEL TO CARRO IN PRESIDENCE AS MEANS OF CLEARING VISITS IN MAY BY CDU LEADERS HECK AND MARX AS WELL AS SPD LEADER FRIEDERICH. CARRO CLEARED ARRANGEMENTS WHEREBY MARX AND HECK, TOGETHER WITH FRG EMBASSY REP, HELD MEETINGS WITH CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION LEADERS. RESULT IS PLAN TO TRAIN SOME SPANISH CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS AT KONRAD ADENAUER FOUNDATION BEGINNING IN JULY.

3. CARRO WAS ALSO INFORMED OF ACTIVITIES OF SPD LEADER FRIEDERICH AND HIS MEETINGS WITH VARIOUS SOCIALISTS IN MADRID INCLUDING THOSE WILLING TO SET UP POLITICAL ASSOCIATION UNDER GOVT STATUTE PROMULGATED IN JANUARY 1975 AND OTHERS OPPOSED TO COLLABORATION WITH PRESENT REGIME. FRG EMBASSY COUNSELOR SAID THAT FEDERAL GOVT AND SPD HAVE DECIDED TO CUT OFF SUPPORT OF ANY TYPE TO ALL SOCIALISTS IN SPAIN OTHER THAN TRADITIONAL SPANISH SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (PSOE) WHOSE LEADER, FELIPE GONZALEZ, MET WITH BRANDT IN BONN IN APRIL. CARRO REPORTEDLY TOLD GERMAN SPD REP "AS LONG AS PSOE STAYS OF STREETS, GOVT WON'T OBJECT TO ANY MEETINGS IN PRIVATE HOMES".

4. FRG HAS BEEN INCREASINGLY ACTIVE, THROUGH ITS EMBASSY AND LEADING POLITICAL PARTIES, IN ASSISTING CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC GROUPS IN SPAIN. FOCUS IS ON ASSISTANCE FOR ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSES AND NOT SUPPORT FOR WELL-KNOWN PLITICAL FIGURES WITH PERSONAL AMBITIONS. CARRO HAS BEEN CHIEF CONTACT IN PRESIDENCY FOR FRG EMBASSY AND HAS APPARENTLY BEEN MOST COOPERATIVE. PRESIDENCY'S INTEREST IN ASSISTING CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS UNWILLING TO COOPERATE AT THIS TIME UNDER PRESENT STATUTE OF POLITICAL ASSOCIATIONS IS PRESUMABLY HOPE THAT AT SOME POINT IN FUTURE THEY MIGHT BE DRAWN INTO PARTICIPATION IN POLITICAL ASSOCIATION PROCESS.
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